ALL VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

ASHLAND PEOPLE AFTER RAILROAD

Wires Be Put Under Ground.

MORDECAL UNDER ARREST "CONNECTICUT" TO HAVE TRIAL

Fined for Carrying on Work, but Case Is Appealed to Circuit Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., August 4.—The town Street, and does not propose to have Maine, and seriously wounding Master-

forth into a live flame at any moment, and not easily quenched. The Western Union Telegraph Company has for many years been a tenant or lessee of RADFORD, VA. August 4.—Miss ima Hassenzahl, head nurse and matron at Valley View Hospital, and for the hospital in Dr. Fisher's absence, exceptioned the spring the fisher very dunder Uncle Sam in the l'hilippines three develuting Revot Uncle Sam in the l'hilippines three or four ye he right of way of the Richmond, 'redericksburg and Potomac Railroad,

temporarily in cables under ground until such time as the pole many between the two tracks. The citizens have determined positively, that the telegrand black in Railroad itreet. The Town Council, composed of Messrs, C. W. Crew, Charles Steb-line, G. Special is many construction. The citizens have determined positively, that the telegrand composed of Messrs, C. W. Crew, Charles Steb-line, G. Special is many construction. The citizens have determined positively, that the telegrand composed of Messrs, C. W. Crew, Charles Steb-line, G. Special is many construction. The citizens have determined positively, that the telegrand charles are constructed by the construction of the constru ing the obstructions of the publi ing the obstructions of the public highway. Some of the members had to be called up from their slumbers, and attended in their shirt sleeves. A resolution of drastic features was quickly passed.

While the Town Council had been house they the railroad company had been house the railroad company had

industrious, the railroad company had been busy the railroad company had been burning the wires, and yesterday morning's early trains from North and South brought carloads of section bosses and hands here. Two hundred stalwart workmen were landed, and in stalwart workmen were landed, and in a short time, under the vigorous and systematic direction of Roadmaster Samuel B. Rice, assisted by Mr. Au-gustine Mordecat, his assistant, every man was at his post to protect the rights of the Richmond, Fredericks-burg and Potomac Railroad Company. It was their purpose to shift the south-bound main track in order to accom-modate the Western Union Telegraph Company for the placing of poles, and they would have succeeded in a few hours but for the interference of Mayor Crew, under the advise of Col.

Diff. Since the vision of the street of the

GUTIERREZ PLEA IS SELF-DEFENSE

Demand That Western Union Cab-Driver Says Sailors from the Maine Assaulted Him.

Admiral Evans Sails for Rock-

land, Where Speed Performance Will Take Place. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August of Ashland has suddenly been worked Self-defense will be the plea of Fred

to a point of intense excitement Gutierrez, the Phoebus cab driver. such as it has never known before, when he is placed on trial in the It is particularly concorned over the Elizabeth City county Circuit Court presence of telegraph poles in its prin- next month for stabbing to death Seaboulevard, known as Railroad man Garrett Walsh, of the battleship

Street, and does not propose to have them. These, poles have stood for years in the street, a menace to travel and a most unsightly object to this pride-loving community.

On learning positively that these telegraph poles had been removed temporarily to admit of the widening of the tracks of the Richmond, Fred-cricksburg and Potomac Railroad, when they would again be reset in permanent concrete beds between the two tracks, the town became alarmed, and spontaneously threw off its state

Maine, and seriously wounding Master-at-Arms T. J. Maddox and Chief Baker

J. M. Alderman, of the same ship, in Phoebus Thursday night.

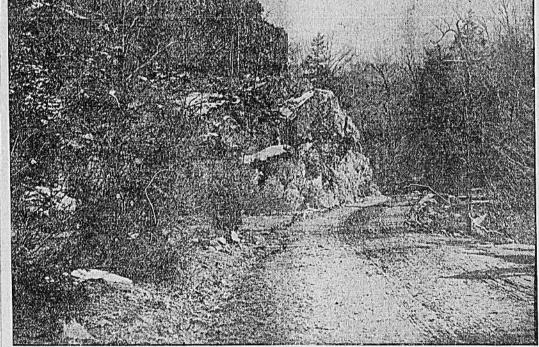
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TURNPIKE NOW IN BAD CONDITION TRAGIC ACCIDENT PICTURESQUE POINT IN HISTORIC



Bradshaw being the first superinten-dent. In those days, and for many

Farmers' Basket Picnic at Chester

Great Success-Helpful Addresses Made.

EARMESTLY URGED

to meet the demands of the present day—an age of modern ideas, modes and methods.

It is argued by some that the money yet available—the toll receipts being something like \$1,400 to \$1,600 per year—is not judiciously applied, while

when they would again be reset in jurd companion to Old Point, because the would not foreso the drink and take two tracks, the town became alleged to the store that one.

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It is condicted in the Hampton Jail.

The new government-built battle-ship Connecticut, Rear-Admiral Evaluation and seating was in pursuance to a call of the Mayor, and was to secure for the first great time and finally the attitude of the community in regard to this public obstruction of the hishway of the trail will be devoted to standardizing her screws, and on the seeing was attended by most of the leading clizens of the town, and the Town Hall was crowded to and the Town Hall was crowded to contract the town, and the Town Hall was crowded to contract the transment to the transment to the transment to the town, and the

a three months: trip abroad and a visit to friends in Norfolk. Mr. Frank Whiting, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his brother, Mr. W. S. Whiting, for a few days this week. Mrs. Henry Little, of Norfolk, left Tuesday for Winchester, Va., atter Tuesday for Winchester, Va., atter Dr. E. T. Brady. Mr. William H. Cosby, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. L. T. Cosby.

W. S. Whiting left Wednesday

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., August
4.—A successful and profitable farmers'

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolce and family, of Richmond, are expected next week to spend the remainder of the summer here at their old home.

Miss Columbia Kelly, of Salem, left many controls of the summer here at their old home.

Institute and basket picnic was held here Thursday, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the county supervisors about two months ago, in response to efforts of Mr. A. R. Scott, Mr. Jonn B. Watkins, and others, about seventy-five farmers and practical business men and a small company of ladies being in attendance.

Sheeches were made as scheduled, sister, Mrs., wm hoskins, at the Bel-

FLOCKING TO COUNTRY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] OAK, NEW KENT COUNTY, VA.

state of cultivation, with best possible results to the acre, being the keynote of a large part of what was said.

COTTON PLANTERS AFRAID OF HOLL WEEVIL.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, August 4—A special from Durango, Mexico, to the Express says:

Consternation reigns among cotton planters of this State on account of the papearance in the Cuencamo District of what is supposed to be the boll weevil.

The pest multiplies with great rapidity, and the crops are being completely destroyed.

TOURNAMENT HELD

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The finance committe of the county school board also held a session to the district funds. At their meeting the district funds, At their meeting the district funds, age, longer school terms, with better paid teachers, was advocated by most of the members of the school board, and the supervisors at their next meeting will act on a proposition to provide increased funds to that end.

Mrs. Helen Pearce has now about fifteen summer boarders from Itichmend at the Courthouse Hotel, and others have engaged rooms.

Miss Eunice Poushee, of Paris, Tex., is visiting Miss Mabel Cogbin.

BAD STORM NEAR CAPRON.

CALL TO LEXINGTON

Wife Is a Niece of Mrs. Stonewall Jack-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., August 4.—A congregational meeting was held at the Lexington Presoyterian Church to-day and a cail unanimously extended to Rev. Alfred T. Graham, D. D., of Davidson, N. C., to become pastor of the church to succeed Rev. Thompson B. Southall, whose resignation takes effect August 15th. Dr. Graham is a son of Rev. James R. Graham, D. D., of Michester, Va., and brother of Rev. James R. Graham, D. D., of Michester, Va., and brother of Rev. James Graham, missionary to China, His wife is a niece of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Dr. L. B. Turnbull was moderator of the meeting, and J. McD. Adair, clerk.

PROSPECT BRIGHT

FOR NEW RAHROAD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]]

route, one must travel two hundred and fifty miles.

IN LOUISA COUNTY

Joe Harris Shot While Handling Lawyers and Others in North Rifle in Gun

Case.

SHOT

Expired Before Medical Aid Could Reach Him-Leaves

Wife and Children.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MINERAL, VA., August 4 .-- Joe Haris accidentally shot and killed himself this morning about two miles west of this place. It seems that he and his wife were out in a wagon driving, and his brother, Wilmer, walking, carrying a sixteen-shot-Winchester repeating rifle. About one mile Joe and asked him to let him put the rifie in the wagon. He stopped, took the gun from his brother, thrust it into the case, refersing same, showed it over the end gate of the wagon, at which time it discharged, the ball entering his right breast, causing almost ering his right breast, causing almost instant death.

Dr. W. J. Coleman was called and hastened to the scene of the sad ac-

WOULD CLOSE DOWN THE LUMBER MILLS

Meeting Called in Norfolk to Devise Plans for Better

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] NORFOLK, VA., August 4 .- Senheavel in the lumber business of the South Atlantic States, from eastern

It is a well known fact that the lumber business of the South Atlantic, amounting as it does to its billions of feet valued at millions of dollars, has

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RADFORD, VA., August 4—The
prospect for a new railroad for Radford seems good. The preliminary survey of the proposed Statesville Alr Line
Railroad will commence Tuesday, between Statesville and Mount Alry, N.
upon completion of the survey, the line
North Carelina. And those of Georgia and Florida by
an association of the mury and those States. Many of the Georgia
suspended operations. The proposition to shut down the mills in the
opposed by the Roper, Camp, Fosburg
and Cohn interests in Virginia and
North Carelina.

tween Statesville and Mount Alry, N. and Cohn interests in Virginia and upon completion of the survey, the line between Mount Airy and Radford will be located. This portion of the work will be done by a Virginia Company that will soon apply for a charter to build this road, which will be a continuation of the Statesville Air Line Railroad.

The distance from Radford to Mount Airy by the most direct route is about a hundred miles, while to reach Statesville by the present round about route, one must travel two hundred and

CHARGED WITH

ANOTHER CLASH BETWEEN COURTS

Carolina Involved in Charge of Contempt.

THROUGH BREAST NEW MOVE IN OLD BOND CASE

Former Judge Winborne, Member of Legislature, to Appear Before Judge Purnell.

[Special From a Staff Correspondent.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—Another clash between the State and Federal courts, not near so serious however, as in the passenger rate when lawyers and township commissioners in Hertford will be ordered to show cause before United States home he called to his brother Circuit Judge Purnell in this city, on

> Those who must answer Those who must answer are Paul Campbell, a citizen of Hertford, D. C. Barnes, an attorney, and Winborne and Lawrence, probably the leading lawyers of that section. B. B. Winborne, senior member of the firm, is a former circuit judge, member of the General Assembly, and a candidate for Attorney-General.
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> This new move in a celebrated case was begun by Peter Toma, and oth-

at it was not considered necessary hold a coroner's inquest. Harris as about thirty-five years old, had sen a worthy employe of the sulphur lines for a number of years and had ved up enough to buy a comfort. He leaves a wife and several children. He leaves a wife and several children was brought for their collection, and the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond control of the lower sustained the ruling of the lower sustained the ruling of the lower court that payment should be made.

Mandate Enjoined. Mandate Enjoined.

When judgment was awarded the Federal court here issued a mandata to compel the levying of taxes and the payment of the first instalment on the debt. The tax was levled, the list being put into the hands of one Parker, an officer, for collection. Campbell, however, brought suit in the State court against Parker, enjoining him from collecting the tax, and this writ of injunction to hold up the mandate was observed. Thus the towndate was observed. Thus the town-ship commissioners will be required to show cause on September 2d why they have falled to comply with the judg-ment of the court of last resort. The bonds were authorized for rail-

road construction by a special act of the General Assembly. The Constitu-tion provides that on second and third reading of bills of this character expected as the result of the meeting of lumbermen to be held in this city next Tuesday. The meeting was called for an unusual purpose in an unusual the nees were designated by a dash. there being no opposition to the measure, on this latter ground the township contested the suit for payment; but the court held that the defensa was not only invalid, but absurd. There was a clear majority of votes for the issue, and it would not have been defeated had all members not recorded in the minutes opposed it.

Smallest Check on Record.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., Atgust 4.—What is believed to be the smallest Southern Enliway pay check on record is on exhibition at the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, at Spencer, where it is attracting much attention. The check, which was drawn by A. H. Plant, comprehenced the campany at Washington. troller of the company at Washington, is for two cents, in favor of J. H. Leo, of Spencer, stating that the same is in full payment of all services rendered as fireman during the month of June. The check is held as a souvenir. It is said by some that the presentation of the click was the cause of the run on the bank last week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., August 4.—Acting Chairman P. A. Hartman, of the Roaccount of numerous escapes from the prison force. The fine is imposed upon the guards with a view to making them more diligent.

Covington Institute Closes

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COVINGTON, VA., August 4.—The
Covington State Institute closed a few
nights age with a very attractive
musical program, under the direction
of Prof. Narf, musical director of the
institute.

i The attendance has been good, enrolment reaching 184, and thorough
work has been done.
A good deal of interest centres in
the examinations which will be hold
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
There will be about one hundred
teachers remain over Sunday for the
examinations. A great many of the
instructors and teacher-students have
left for their homes.

Holds Family Reunion,

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
RAPIDAN, VA., August 4.—Mrs. A.

E. Throckmorton and been having a
family reunion. Mrs. William F. Dayis,
of Washington, D. C., and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hume, of
Fauquier; Miss Jennings, of Ricimond,
and Mr. Frank J. Holladay, of Gorney
and Mr. Frank J. Holladay, of Gorney
and And the State of Cark's Mountain was one of the entertainments
furnished her guests. The view from
of
that



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